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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (Amended) Gas-generating substance for a motor vehicle safety device, comprising a mixture of N_2O , NO and one or more fuels which are solid at room temperature and standard pressure.